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In the Application of )  
William Vreeland ) Examiner: M. Hall  
for: RAZOR GLIDE STRIP )  
Serial No.: 09/320,822 ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
Filed: May 27, 1999 ) Our Docket No.: 6579-371

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 TO WITHDRAW**

**HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

This Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment is filed in response to the Decision on Petition issued on July 22, 2003. Petitioners request reconsideration of the Decision in view of the following remarks.

## REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application for patent be withdrawn.

Petitioners acknowledge the text of MPEP §711.03(c), which states that "[t]he Office may treat an untimely petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on its merits in a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995, on the condition that the petition is accompanied by a terminal disclaimer...." Petitioners have accordingly enclosed a terminal disclaimer. As indicated in the Decision on Petition of July 22, 2003, a Power of Attorney giving the undersigned authority to act in this matter has been entered.

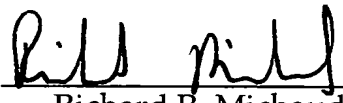
Petitioners also enclose a copy of the declaration of Raymond D. Thompson, which was enclosed with the previously filed petitions, as a statement describing the events that lead up to the holding of abandonment. Also properly enclosed are the Appendixes referred to in the declaration.

Petitioners respectfully request that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn for the reasons set forth in the declaration of Raymond D. Thompson.

If it is believed by the Director reviewing this petition that a telephone conference with Petitioners' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this issue, the Director is invited to telephone the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this petition. However, if it is determined that a fee is required, such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-0235 maintained by Petitioners' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.: 09/320,822

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DECLARATION OF RAYMOND D. THOMPSON IN SUPPORT OF  
 PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

S I R:

This is a Declaration in support of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment in the above-identified patent application. The sequence of events is as follows:

1. My name is Raymond D. Thompson. I have been Senior Patent Counsel at Pfizer Inc. since February 2001, and am the attorney currently handling the above-identified matter.
2. Pfizer Inc. acquired Warner Lambert LLC, the assignee of the above-identified patent application in May 2000.

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3. The present application was filed on May 27, 1999 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and was assigned Ser. No. 09/320,822.

4. An Office Action was mailed on January 6, 2000 in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the Office Action is attached as Appendix A to this Petition.

5. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal was filed on July 5, 2000 along with a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A copy of the CPA Request Transmittal, accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, the Express Mail label, and unstamped Postcard Receipt are attached as Appendix B to this Petition.

6. We thereafter received the stamped Postcard Receipt indicating that the CPA Request Transmittal and accompanying Petition for Extension of Time were timely received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 5, 2000. A copy of the stamped Postcard Receipt is attached as Appendix C to this Petition.

7. On February 28, 2003 we phoned the United States Patent and Trademark Office requesting the status of the present application.

8. A copy of a pertinent portion of a Pfizer status report of January 17, 2003 indicating the present application as pending is attached as Appendix D to this Petition.

9. On March 3, 2003, a Mr. Crate (spelling unsure) left a voice message informing us that Application Ser. No. 09/320,822 had become abandoned. Mr. Crate further mentioned that he was not sure where the file would be and that should we need to track it down, we should contact the SPE 3724 at (703) 308-1082 and speak to Mr. Alan Shoap.

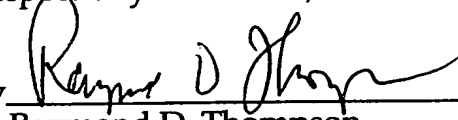
10. Upon further investigation, I learned on March 13, 2003 that a Notice of Abandonment dated October 24, 2000 was issued in the above-identified application stating that the application was abandoned for Applicants' failure to respond to the Office letter mailed on January 6, 2000.

11. Since Applicants' last communication with the PTO involved filing a CPA Request along with a Petition for Extension of Time in a timely manner, Applicants respectfully submit that the holding of abandonment was improper and should therefore be withdrawn pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c).

Respectfully submitted,

Date 27 MARCH, 2003

By



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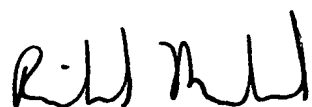
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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Name: William Vreeland</p> <p>Application Number: 09/320,822</p> <p>Filed: May 27, 1999</p> <p>For: RAZOR GLIDE STRIP</p> <p>The owner*, <u>Eveready Battery Company</u> of <u>100</u> percent interest in the above-identified application hereby disclaims a terminal part of the term of any patent granted the above-identified application equivalent to: (1) if the above-identified application is a design application, the period of abandonment of the above-identified application, and (2) if the above-identified application is a utility or plant application, the lesser of: (a) the period of abandonment of the application; or (b) the period extending beyond twenty years from the date on which the above-identified application(s) under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c), from the date on which the earliest such application was filed. This disclaimer also applies to any patent granted on a utility or plant application filed before June 8, 1995, or a design application, that contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to the above-identified application. This disclaimer is binding upon the grantee, and its successors or assigns.</p> <p>Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: center;"><p><b>RECEIVED</b></p><p>APR 1 3 2004</p></div><div style="text-align: center;"><p> Signature</p><p>4/2/04 Date</p></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: center;"><p>860.549.5296 Telephone Number</p></div><div style="text-align: center;"><p>Richard R. Michaud, Reg. No. 40,088 Typed or Printed Name</p></div></div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) included.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>* Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assignee (owner). Form PTO/SB/96 may be used for making this certification. See MPEP § 324.</p>			

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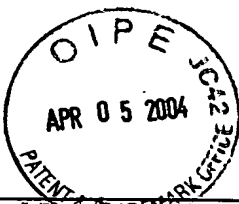
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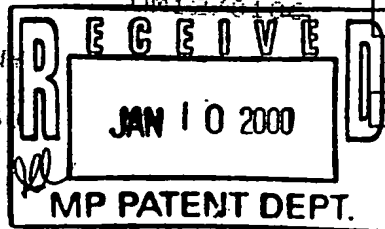


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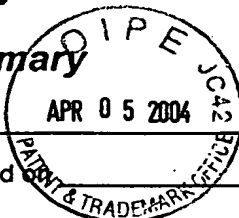
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APPENDIX A

# Office Action Summary



Application No.

09/320,822

Applicant(s)

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- ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ This action is FINAL.
- ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 35 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## Disposition of Claim

- ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- Of the above, claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are rejected.
- ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- ☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.
- ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 27 May 1999 is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
- ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ All ☐ Some\* ☒ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
- ☐ received.
- ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

## Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

1. The listing of references in the specification is not a proper information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.98(b) requires a list of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office, and MPEP § 609 A(1) states, "the list may not be incorporated into the specification but must be submitted in a separate paper." Therefore, unless the references have been cited by the examiner on form PTO-892, they have not been considered.

### ***Drawings***

2. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference sign(s) not mentioned in the description: reference character (7) in Figure 3. Correction is required.

### ***Specification***

3. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: The referenced patent number in line 12 of page 5 is not that of a valid U.S. Patent.

Appropriate correction is required.

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***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

4. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

5. Claims 4-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as failing to set forth the subject matter which applicant(s) regard as their invention. Evidence that claims 4-6 fail(s) to correspond in scope with that which applicant(s) regard as the invention can be found in Paper No. 1 filed May 27, 1999. In that paper, applicant has stated that the surface layer is in the range of about 10-75  $\mu\text{m}$  thick, preferably in the range of about 20-60  $\mu\text{m}$  thick and most preferably about 50  $\mu\text{m} \pm 10\%$  thick (page 4, lines 4-5), and this statement indicates that the invention is different from what is defined in the claim(s) because the claims refer to the thickness of the glide strip, which includes both a surface and middle layer as set forth in claim 1.

6. Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 9 recites the limitation "the surface layer" in the first line of the claim.

There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

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***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

7. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

8. As best understood, claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Thoene.

Thoene discloses the same invention recited in the claims, including a razor blade unit (1) with one or more blades (3) and (4), a glide strip (7) containing a surface (8) and a middle layer (Figure 2 and column 6, lines 1-6) and a xerogel on the surface (column 5, lines 58-59) which is comprised of a homogeneous mixture of homopolymers and copolymers of polyvinyl pyrrolidone and polyurethane (column 2, lines 60-65). See Figures 1 and 2. Thoene also discloses that the xerogel becomes a lyogel with a coefficient of friction less than 0.25 upon absorption of a dispersion medium (column 2, lines 31-33).

Thoene does not disclose a polyvinyl pyrrolidone to polyurethane ratio, hereinafter PVP/PUR ratio, which is less than 3:1, less than 2.5:1 or in the range of 2.5:1 to about 1.5:1.

In column 3, lines 14-20, Thoene teaches that the greater the relative amount of polyvinyl pyrrolidone, the greater the risk that the polyvinyl pyrrolidone will dissolve out.

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In view of Thoene, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the glide strip to include a PVP/PUR ratio less than 3:1 in order to decrease the risk of the polyvinyl pyrrolidone dissolving out.

Thoene does not disclose glide strip thicknesses of 10-75  $\mu\text{m}$ , 20-60  $\mu\text{m}$  or 50  $\mu\text{m} \pm 10\%$ .

In column 3, lines 34-43, Thoene teaches the use of xerogel coating thickness in the range of 5-150  $\mu\text{m}$  and discloses that thicknesses greater than 150  $\mu\text{m}$  may will result in material losses caused by abrasion. It would have been obvious to on of ordinary skill in the art at the time include a xerogel coating thickness in this range in order to avoid losses of material due to abrasive forces.

9. Claims 1-3 and 7-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Thoene in view of Creasy.

Thoene discloses the invention substantially as claimed, including a razor blade unit (1) with one or more blades (3) and (4), a glide strip (7) containing a surface (8) and a middle layer (Figure 2 and column 6, lines 1-6) and a xerogel on the surface (column 5, lines 58-59) which is comprised of a homogeneous mixture of homopolymers and copolymers of polyvinyl pyrrolidone and polyurethane (column 2, lines 60-65). See Figures 1 and 2. Thoene also discloses that the xerogel becomes a lyogel with a coefficient of friction less than 0.25 upon absorption of a dispersion medium (column 2, lines 31-33).

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However, Thoene does not disclose a PVP/PUR ratio which is less than 3:1, less than 2.5:1 or in the range of 2.5:1 to 1.5:1, or a xerogel containing one or more shaving aids.

Creasy teaches the use of polyurethane/polyvinyl pyrrolidone blends in razor glide strip applications into which additional materials, such as dyes, fragrances, and biologically active substances having therapeutic value, can be incorporated (column 7, lines 46-60).

In view of Creasy, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the invention of Thoene to include PVP/PUR ratios to which additional materials could be added in order to provide a shaving aid within the glide strip, such as aloe or a fragrance, which would provide added benefit to the user.

10. As best understood, claims 4-6 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Thoene in view of Creasy as applied to claim 3 above, and further in view of Welsh.

In view of Creasy, Thoene discloses the invention substantially as recited in the claims with the exception of glide strip thicknesses of 10-75  $\mu\text{m}$ , 20-60  $\mu\text{m}$  and 50  $\mu\text{m}$   $\pm 10\%$  and a glide strip with a surface layer of a first color and a middle layer of a second, different color.

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Welsh teaches the use of a two color hydrogel shaving aid composite formed by applying a first coating of first color and a second coating of a second color as a wear indicator for a razor (column 8, lines 19-23). Welsh discloses that the two color system of wear indication may be used in any of a variety of shaving aid composites (column 3, lines 34-38). Welsh also discloses that the thickness of the coatings are selected such that sufficient wearing occurs during the useful life of the corresponding blade so that the second color is indicative of the limited remaining available useful life of the product (column 8, lines 23-27).

In view of Welsh, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was to further modify the glide strip of Thoene to include different colored layers of a sufficient thickness in order to provide the user with a visual indication of the relative usage of the razor.

### ***Conclusion***

11. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Doroodian-Shoja Siamak and Perricone are cited to show similar devices. Chadwick is further cited to show the state of the art.

12. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melissa L. Hall whose telephone number is

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(703) 308-8355. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rinaldi Rada, can be reached on (703) 308-2187. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3579.

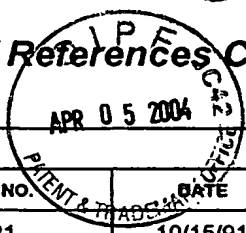
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# Notice of References Cited



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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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 This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/320,822 filed on May 27, 1999 and entitled:
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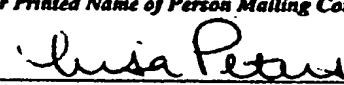
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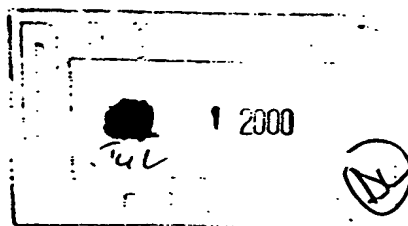
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APPENDIX D

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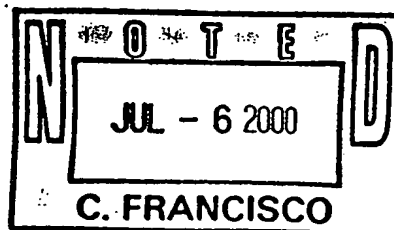
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